



**THE ARIZONA CHAPTER**  
**Military Officers Association of America**  
*Arizona's First Chapter*



**Minutes of the December 17, 2016 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting**

**McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.**

The December 2016 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

President Lee Lange opened the meeting at 11:50 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation.

**Members present:** There were 66 members and guest present. The guests were introduced including four surviving spouses who were guests of the chapter at the head table.

**Treasurer's report:** Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the Scholarship Fund is currently at \$25,777.20 General Fund at \$7,296.73 including \$200 in petty cash for making change for raffle tickets & lunch, for a total of \$32,273.93. Net total for raffle was 246.00 which will go to the Scholarship Fund. There was no pay out as the raffle was used for the Chinese Auction that was held at this meeting.

**President's Announcements:** Ron Green was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation from the chapter for his work with MANA House. Janet Stultz was presented with her Meritorious Service Award (MSA).

**Program;**

In lieu of a program a Chinese auction was held. President Lee asked the members and guests if in the future, they would prefer an auction where all present received a gift as the current auction provided gifts only to those with winning raffle tickets. The majority of those present voted for an auction in the future where all present received a gift.

Lunch was served at 12:10 PM.

The Chinese auction was then held. Each Board Member brought two gifts that cost in the range of \$20 each. Some past presidents and other members also brought gifts. Raffle tickets were sold and the raffle tickets were used to award the gifts. Winners could exchange their gift with someone that had already received a gift. This led to a lot of laughter.



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**Instillation of Officers for 2017:**

Past President Ron Perkins inducted the following officers and Board members for 2017. President, Lee Lange, Vice President, Ron Bright, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Dave Price, Secretary, Paul Schnur, Treasurer, Charlie Bitner, Board Members, Beth Cullison, Jim Draper, Bruce Kosaveach, Jon Shawl and Janet Stultz.

**Adjournment:** President Lee Lange adjourned the meeting at 2:15 PM. The next Chapter meeting will be January 21, 2017 at the same location. The speaker will talk on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Respectively submitted: Paul Schnur, Secretary

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